



June Briefs:

National Association of School Nurses 38th Annual Conference

June 30 - July 3, 2006 (Pre-conference days: June 28 & 29, 2006) New York Marriott Marquis - 1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036. The NASN Conference advances the specialty practice of school nursing by strengthening school nursing skills needed to; deliver nursing services, provide leadership, and coordinate services between school and community, and support health education to clients. For conference information and register on-line, visit www.nasn.org

17th Annual School Nurse Summer Conference

School nurses from various regions will be asked to be in focus groups to provide suggestions and recommendations for the development of the School Health Module for electronic immunization records at the school site, including immunization surveillance tracking, generation of reports, and sharing of immunization information with other health care providers. It will be held Tuesday, July 18, 9 – 11 a.m. prior to General Session of School Nurse Conference in Room 207, Wichita Hyatt Regency. If interested, please send your summer contact information to Mike Parsons, Immunization Registry Training Coordinator at mparsons@kdhe.state.ks.us or call 785-296-3975. Interested school nurses will be contacted by Friday, June 16.

The Tenth Annual International Abstinence Leadership Conference will be in Kansas City June 6-9. Grant writing, donor development, and up-to-date medical facts are major issues to be covered during the sessions. For more information and registration, go to: <http://kansascity.abstinence.net/>.

Managing Mold and Moisture

One of the growing environmental issues facing schools today is the problem of unplanned moisture and the subsequent growth of mold. Exposure to mold can often lead to a variety of health effects and symptoms including allergic reactions and increased asthma attacks in sensitive individuals... read more http://www.cadmusonline.net/iaqtfs/articles/Article_3.html

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